

**FINAL  
WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA**

The Heathman Lodge  
7801 NE Greenwood Drive  
Vancouver, Washington

**Local Area Meeting: Wednesday, May 26, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
Please note: All listed times are estimates only and the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.	
<b>1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>2. OPENING REMARKS</b>	9:00 a.m.
• <i>Mayor Royce Pollard, City of Vancouver</i>	
<b>3. SOUTHWEST REGION HIGHLIGHTS</b>	9:05 a.m.
• <i>Don Wagner, Southwest Regional Administrator</i>	
<b>4. COLUMBIA RIVER CROSSING PROJECT</b>	9:30 a.m.
• <i>Mayor Royce Pollard, City of Vancouver</i>	
• <i>Dale Himes, Project Director, Columbia River Crossing</i>	
<b>5. OREGON'S NEW PUBLIC PRIVATE LEGISLATION</b>	9:45 a.m.
• <i>Stuart Foster, Chair, Oregon State Department of Transportation Commission</i>	
• <i>Bruce A. Warner, Director of Transportation, ODOT</i>	
<b>6. PANEL: FREIGHT AND PORTS</b>	10:00 a.m.
➤ <b>Overview of Freight</b>	
• <i>Lance Grenzeback, Senior Vice President, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.</i>	
➤ <b>Ports' Perspective on Freight Transportation</b>	11:00 a.m.
• <i>Commissioner Arch Miller, Chair, Port of Vancouver</i>	
• <i>Commissioner Fred Swanstrom, Port of Kalama</i>	
• <i>Ken O'Hollaren, Executive Director, Port of Longview</i>	
➤ <b>Freight Rail</b>	11:20 a.m.
• <i>Ron Jackson, General Manager, Pacific Northwest Division, Burlington Northern-Santa Fe</i>	
• <i>Commissioner Betty Sue Morris, Chair, Clark County</i>	
• <i>Steve Schulte, Transportation Program Manager, Clark County Public Works</i>	
➤ <b>Steamship Industry</b>	11:40 a.m.
• <i>Peter Bennett, Vice President, Pacific Coast Operations, K-Line America, Inc.</i>	
➤ <b>River Freight</b>	11:55 a.m.
• <i>John Pigott, Port Captain, Tidewater Barge Line, Chair, Columbia River Towboat Association</i>	
<b>7. LUNCH</b>	12:15 p.m.
<b>8. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS</b>	1:00 p.m.
• <i>Rosemary Siipola, Transportation Planning Manager, Southwest Washington Regional Planning Organization</i>	
• <i>Dean Lookingbill, Executive Director, Regional Transportation Council</i>	
• <i>Pete Capell, Director/County Engineer, Clark County Public Works</i>	
• <i>Thayer Rorabaugh, Manager of Transportation Engineering, City of Vancouver</i>	
• <i>Steve Gorcester, Executive Director, Transportation Improvement Board</i>	

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| <p><b>9. PANEL: COLUMBIA RIVER CHANNEL DEEPENING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dave Hunt, Executive Director, Columbia River Channel Deepening Coalition</i></li> <li>• <i>Lanny Cawley, Executive Director, Port of Kalama</i></li> <li>• <i>Kathleen Davis, Director of Highways &amp; Local Programs, WSDOT</i></li> <li>• <i>Steve Brown, Columbia River Pilots Association</i></li> </ul> <p><b>10. TRANSIT: SUSTAINING QUALITY TRANSPORTATION IN CLARK COUNTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Councilmember Jeanne Harris, Chair, C-TRAN Board of Directors</i></li> <li>• <i>Lynne Griffith, Executive Director/CEO, C-TRAN</i></li> </ul> <p><b>11. LEWIS &amp; CLARK BICENTENNIAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Arlene Johnson, Director, Lewis &amp; Clark Expedition Bicentennial Committee</i></li> <li>• <i>Nabiel Shawa, Washougal City Manager</i></li> </ul> <p><b>12. PANEL: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Update on Gorge Master Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Martha Bennett, Executive Director, Columbia River Gorge Commission</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Transportation Issues in the Gorge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mayor Brian Prigel, City of Bingen</i></li> <li>• <i>Commissioner Robert Talent, Skamania County</i></li> <li>• <i>Commissioner Ray Thayer, Klickitat County</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>13. AIRPORT CAPACITY IN CLARK COUNTY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>John Sibold, Director, Aviation Division, WSDOT</i></li> </ul> <p><b>14. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</b></p> <p><b>15. ADJOURN</b></p> | <p>2:00 p.m.</p> <p>2:30 p.m.</p> <p>2:45 p.m.</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p> <p>3:45 p.m.</p> <p>4:00 p.m.</p> <p>4:30 p.m.</p> |
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